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Examiner : B. Zimmerman
Appln. No. : 08/998,302
Applicant : Joel D. Stanfield et al.
Filing Date : December 24, 1997
Confirmation No. : 2417
For : ELECTRONIC SYSTEM, COMPONENTS AND METHOD
FOR TRACKING FILES

Technology Center 2600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 10, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-63.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

other than a small entity
 small entity

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity
 other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$320.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) — Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
— one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
— two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
— three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
— four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00

Fee: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee:	\$320.00
Extension fee (if any):	\$000.00
Total Fee Due:	\$320.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$320.00.
 Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$_____
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.
and/or
 If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,
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